

# HOW TO COMMENT

**Comments are Due by March 16, 2018**

Please drop your comment form in the

**Comment Box** before leaving

or

**Mail, Email, or Fax** comments to:

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or

**Speak to the Court Reporter**

**For More Information:** <https://go.usa.gov/xnpu7>

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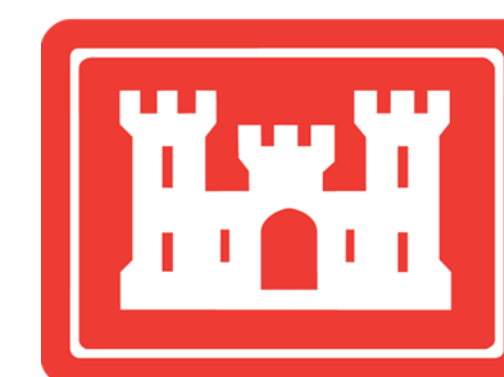
**AUTHORITY:** ER 1130-2-550, and the laws and regulations referenced therein.

**PRINCIPAL PURPOSE(S):** To provide a means for the maximum practicable public participation in Master Plan formulation, preparation and subsequent revisions, through the use of public meetings, group workshops, open houses or other public involvement.

**ROUTINE USE(S):** Information you provide will be available for public review or may be disclosed to members of the Department of Defense or other Government agencies who have a need for the information in performance of their official duties, and where use of such information is compatible with the purpose for which the information is collected.

**DISCLOSURE:** Voluntary; however, failure to furnish the requested information may prevent the Agency from being able to direct meeting notices or provide additional information to commentors.

Comments must be postmarked, e-mailed,  
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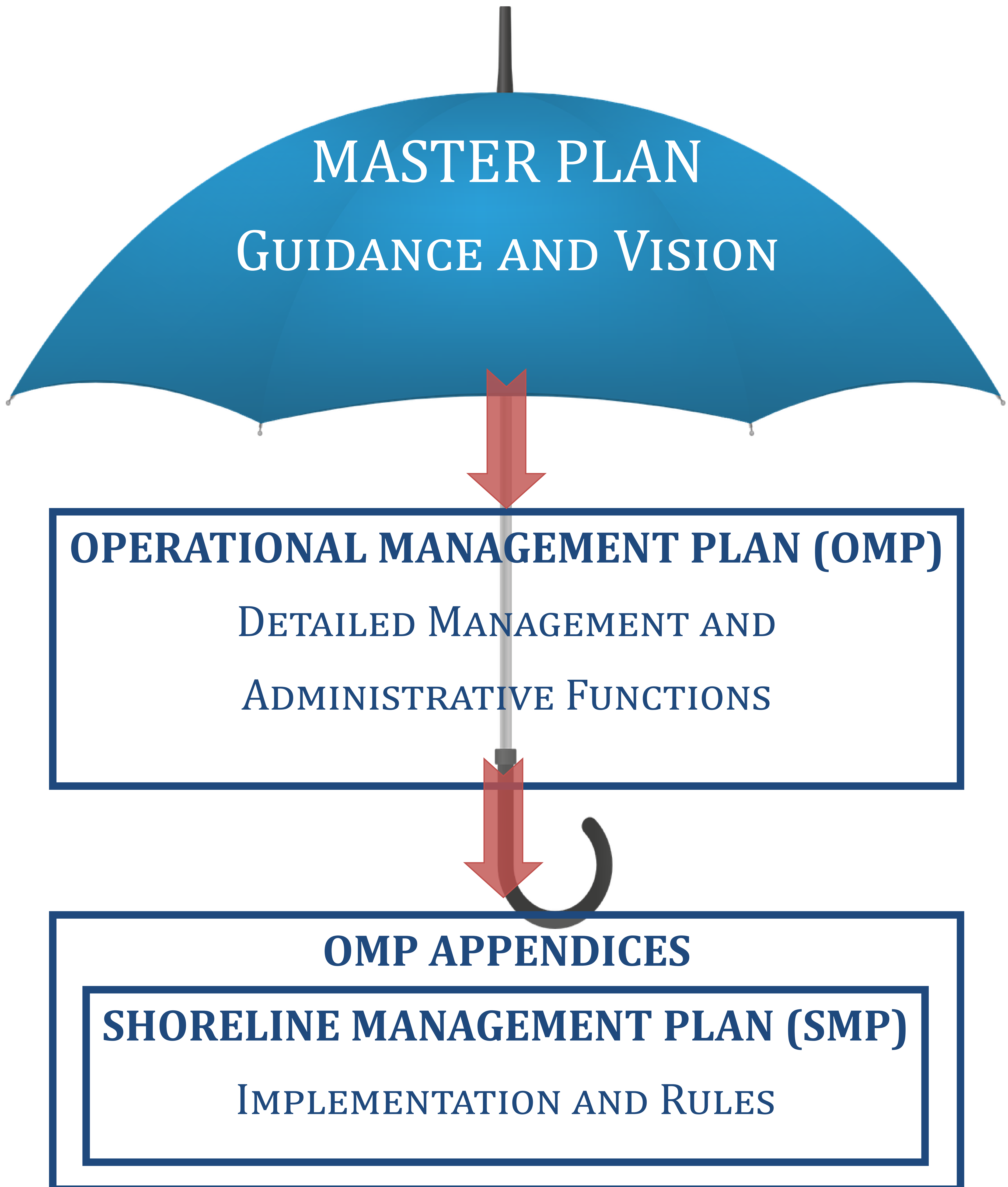
# WHY REVISE THE SHORELINE MANAGEMENT PLAN?

- Master Plan was recently updated in 2016, which requires an update to the Shoreline Management Plan
- Visitation and resource demands continue to change
- Recreational services continue to grow
- To align with current Corps policies/regulations and to provide better public education
- Use of new technology and maps for greater accuracy and efficiency
- Respond to changing land uses
- Balance resources with partner and stakeholder interests
- Fiscal resources limit proper management of the current program
- Sustainably manage the lake's resources for future generations



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# PLANNING PROCESS



# ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

The Little Rock District is releasing the draft revised Bull Shoals Lake Shoreline Management Plan.

The District has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment to evaluate potential environmental and social effects of proposed changes to the Shoreline Management Plan.

**Your Input is Important!**

Your feedback will help finalize the revisions to the Bull Shoals Lake Shoreline Management Plan.

**Please Let us Know:**

Your opinion of the alternatives for revisions to the Shoreline Management Plan including:  
potential changes in zoning, dock permits, vegetation permits, and other proposed policy changes



# ISSUES EVALUATED IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

- Land Use
- Recreational Facilities
- Visual and Aesthetic Impacts
- Fish and Wildlife
- Threatened and Endangered Species
- Cultural and Historic Resources
- Economic Development
- Public Safety
- Flood Risk Management
- Water Quality

**Please comment**

on these or other issues that were considered in the  
Draft Environmental Assessment



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# MAJOR CHANGES PROPOSED

- Alternative 2 matches how the lake is currently managed and would be consistent with the current Master Plan
- The top of the conservation pool would be changed from 654 mean sea level (msl) to 659 msl to meet the White River minimum flows.
- Approximately 60 docks would be brought into compliance through rezoning into Limited Development Areas (LDA) and Restricted Limited Development Areas (RLDA).
- New permits could be issued for new docks containing a range of 1 to 20 slips.
- Suitable LDA would increase from 17.8 miles to 19.4 miles (increase 1.6 miles).
- 69.2 miles of unsuitable LDA would be rezoned primarily to Protected Shoreline Areas.
- New permit applications only accepted during October through April.

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on these or other changes that are proposed  
in the draft Shoreline Management Plan

